

A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after allowance or after an Office action under *Ex Parte Quayle*, 25 USPQ 74, 453 O.G. 213 (Comm'r Pat. 1935). Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, prosecution in this application has been reopened pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on 2/19/10 has been entered.

### **Examiner's Amendment and Reasons of Allowance**

#### **The Status of Claims**

Claims 39,41-49,51-72 are pending.

Claims 39,41-49,51-72 are allowed.

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with an attorney of record, Mr. Leandro Arechederra on 1/12/10.

I. The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 54, line 12 on page 4 (amendment dated on 11/24/09):

The phrase “ -- aliphatic amines comprising --” before the term “ one” is replaced with the phrase “ aliphatic amines having ” .

In claim 58, line 2 on page 5 (amendment dated on 11/24/09):

The phrase “ -- the aliphatic amine comprises --” before the term “ one” is replaced with the phrase “ the aliphatic amine has ” .

In claim 60, line 1 on page 5 (amendment dated on 11/24/09):

The phrase “ -- the aliphatic amines comprises --” before the term “ one” is replaced with the phrase “ the aliphatic amines have ” .

In claim 63, line 1 on page 5 (amendment dated on 11/24/09):

The phrase “ -- the aliphatic amine comprises --” before the term “ one” is replaced with the phrase “the aliphatic amine has ” .

II. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

- The IDS filed on 2/19/10 have been reviewed; they are irrelevant to the claimed invention.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning the communication after allowance such as sending all post-allowance correspondence should be directed to "Box Issue Fee" or faxed directly to PUBS at 703-305-8755. This will expedite the process of these papers.

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